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NORFOLK ST. LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.
CONTRACTORS FOR
IRON ROOFS AND BUILDINGS,
HOSPITALS, WAREHOUSES,
TOWNS, GODOWNS, DRYING,
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NOTICE.
Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c. should be addressed to the Editor, only, and special business matters to the Manager.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
CONTRACTS FOR THE FRENCH SQUADRON.
TENDERS are required for the SUPPLY of VICTUALS and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in this Harbour and Canton during two years to begin on the 1st MAY next.
Specifications, Bills of Quantities, and Forms of Tenders can be seen on application to the French Consulate between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m.
Tenders to be sent under sealed covers, on or before WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at 9 a.m., to the French Consulate.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. [1059]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
A BONUS OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. upon contributions for the year 1890, has been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 27th inst.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. [1064]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, That in accordance with the Special Resolution passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company on the 2nd day of January, 1891, and confirmed on the 19th January, 1891,
"Any SHAREHOLDERS of which all the instalments shall be paid on or before the 16th day of JANUARY shall be ENTITLED, and any shares so forfeited shall be deemed the absolute property of the Company and may be re-sold or otherwise disposed of, as the General Managers determine, and any person whose shares have been forfeited shall not be entitled to any dividend, or to any vote in the Company, and the same shall be paid to the Company at the time of forfeiture."
By virtue of this Resolution, 7,014 Shares on which calls are due were forfeited as per following list:
No. 301/323, 330/343, 351/359, 352/370, 369/383, 386/398, 391/399, 398/403, 403/409, 409/413, 413/419, 419/423, 423/429, 429/433, 433/439, 439/443, 443/449, 449/453, 453/459, 459/463, 463/469, 469/473, 473/479, 479/483, 483/489, 489/493, 493/499, 499/503, 503/509, 509/513, 513/519, 519/523, 523/529, 529/533, 533/539, 539/543, 543/549, 549/553, 553/559, 559/563, 563/569, 569/573, 573/579, 579/583, 583/589, 589/593, 593/599, 599/603, 603/609, 609/613, 613/619, 619/623, 623/629, 629/633, 633/639, 639/643, 643/649, 649/653, 653/659, 659/663, 663/669, 669/673, 673/679, 679/683, 683/689, 689/693, 693/699, 699/703, 703/709, 709/713, 713/719, 719/723, 723/729, 729/733, 733/739, 739/743, 743/749, 749/753, 753/759, 759/763, 763/769, 769/773, 773/779, 779/783, 783/789, 789/793, 793/799, 799/803, 803/809, 809/813, 813/819, 819/823, 823/829, 829/833, 833/839, 839/843, 843/849, 849/853, 853/859, 859/863, 863/869, 869/873, 873/879, 879/883, 883/889, 889/893, 893/899, 899/903, 903/909, 909/913, 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Singapore	117,120	139,208	148,238
Penang	117,120	139,208	148,238
Malacca	117,120	139,208	148,238
Total	351,360	417,624	444,714

Pte. Wallace, A. & S. Highlanders, committed suicide at Victoria Barracks on Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and an enquiry into the circumstances of the case will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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State with reference to the recent increase of official salaries in accordance with the request contained in their letter of the 14th inst., and you at the same time inform His Excellency that he has not telegraphed the unofficial members to propose doing so themselves.

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His Excellency had hoped before now to have stated the reasons for his course in Council, but as owing to various causes there may yet be a delay of many days, he will say for the information of the unofficial members whom you represent that those reasons are in substance as follows—

1.—Because the Council, though not availing themselves in large numbers of the services provided by such grants, have for their part been outdone out of public funds with a beggarly and miserly devotion to themselves, have had a liberal education placed within their reach at a merely nominal charge and enjoy many other concessions involving an outlay estimated to be not far short of £1,300,000, whilst the whole of the salary of the officials and the whole of the salaries of the Church of England in the Colony.

2.—Because the expenses in connection with the support of a clergyman, clerk, and other officials of the Church of England, are not met by the Government, but are borne by the Church of England in the Colony.

3.—Because in the case of many officials, a contribution would be out of the question, whilst it would prove a large additional tax upon the shoulders of those who are not officials, and would be a heavy burden upon the shoulders of those who are not officials.

4.—Because in the probable event of the inability of the officials and the whole of the salaries of the Church of England in the Colony.

5.—Because the change contemplated will effect a small, if any, saving in Government expenditure, for public opinion in the Colony is not in favour of a reduction of the salaries of the officials and the whole of the salaries of the Church of England in the Colony.

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